1   ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2   A vessel for separating and collecting excess oil from deep fried
3   foods disposed therein before the deep fried foods are sauted. A colander
4   is rotatably mounted in a pot and holds the fried foods. A gear train
5   operatively connects a motor to the colander. The motor is operatively
6   connected to, and rotates, the colander to centrifugally force the excess
7   oil from the deep fried foods out therefrom and collect in the pot. A
8   handle is replaceably attached to the pot by apparatus that utilizes the
9   weight of the handle to prevent the handle from detaching from the pot.